

ferred to "E" Division, and made i/c of Prince Rupert Sub-Division, his last post before retiring to pension on October 31, 1952. During his service in the Force, he had been promoted to corporal on December 1, 1932, to sergeant on September 1, 1940, to sub-inspector on September 1, 1942, and to inspector on January 1, 1952.

COLLINS Reg. No. 0.672, Supt. Thomas Joseph Collins (rtd.), 55, died on February 10, 1984, at Kelowna, B.C. Born on May 15, 1928, at Saskatoon, Sask., he joined the Force at Regina, Sask., on February 26, 1949, as Reg. No. 15734. He underwent recruit training at both Depot and "N" Divisions, and was then posted to "D" Division, where he spent the next ten years. He served on general detachment duties at Winnipeg and Whitemouth; at "D" Division HQ Special Branch as a general investigator; on highway patrol at Winnipeg Sub-Division; at HQ Preventive Service Section (Excise); and as reader in C.I.B. In January 1959 he was transferred to HQ Division, Ottawa, Preventive Service Section, as C.I.B. reader. Nearly three years later, he was posted to "O" Division, Windsor, as NCO i/c Preventive Service Section, then as NCO i/c Windsor Detachment. In August 1967 he was appointed Section NCO London Sub-Division. He was commissioned to the rank of sub-inspector on May 1, 1969, before being transferred to HQ Visa Control in Cologne, Germany. He was appointed inspector on May 1, 1971, and transferred to "K" Division, Edmonton, as O.I.C. Traffic Section. In July 1975 he was posted to "E" Division as A/O.I.C. Kelowna Sub-Division, and five months later was appointed O.C. Kelowna Sub-Division. In January 1976 he was promoted to superintendent, and retired to pension on April 14, 1983. He had been promoted to corporal on May 1, 1960, to sergeant on May 1, 1962, and to staff sergeant on November 1, 1965, and had been awarded the Long Service Medal, silver clasp and stars.

DAIGLE Reg. No. 11493, ex-Cpl. Albert Claude Daigle, 78, died on February 3, 1984, at Coteau du Lac, Que. Born on August 13, 1905, at St. Hilaire, N.B., he served as a constable in the New Brunswick Provincial Police between April 1929 and March 1932. When the N.B.P.P. was absorbed by the RCMP on April 1, 1932, he engaged in the Force at Bathurst, N.B., and was sent to Depot for recruit training. In November 1932 he was posted to "J" Division, where he spent his entire service. He performed general police duties at various detachments, including: Moncton, Dalhousie, Edmundston, Gaspé, Fredericton and Campbellton. He was made in charge of Tracadie, Neguac, Clair, Shippegan, Jacquet River and Richibucto Detachments. He had been promoted to corporal on November 1, 1947, and retired to pension on December 25, 1949.

DIALLA Reg. No. S/124, ex-S/Cst. Joanasee Di-alla, 66, died on May 29, 1984, at Pangnirtung, N.W.T. Born in August 1917 at Blacklead Island, N.W.T., he was temporarily employed by the Force as a hunter and guide during the summer months of 1947, 1948 and 1949. He was engaged as a civilian guide and interpreter at Pangnirtung Detachment on December 6, 1949. He was discharged as a civilian employee on April 1, 1953, and reengaged the same day as a special constable, to become local assistant at Pangnirtung. He served on dog team and boat patrols, and was responsible for the repair and maintenance of water-transport vehicles. Before retiring to pension on September 28, 1973, he had been awarded the RCMP Long Service Medal.

DIXON Reg. No. 11078, ex-S/Sgt. Harry Martin Dixon, 74, died on August 12, 1983, at Penticton, B.C. Born on July 8, 1909, at St. Helens, Lancashire, England, he joined the RCMP on October 19, 1931, at Regina, Sask. Following recruit training at Depot Division and Edmonton, (then in "G" Division) he was posted to "K" Division, Blairmore Detachment, in a reserve troop. In July 1934 he was transferred to "F" Division, where he spent the rest of his service. He worked at the following detachments on general police duties: Regina, Biggar, Saskatoon, Lucky Lake, Hanley and Rosetown. He was made i/c of the latter three detachments. In April 1950 he was posted to Prince Albert Sub-Division as Section NCO. Fourteen months later he was posted to Tisdale Detachment, and returned to Prince Albert in June 1954 as Patrol NCO. In 1956 he was made Section NCO, and in 1958, Sub-Division NCO of Prince Albert Sub-Division. This was his last post before retiring to pension on May 9, 1964. He had been promoted to corporal on November 1, 1943, to sergeant on May 1, 1950, and to staff sergeant on November 1, 1955. He had also been awarded the RCMP Long Service Medal, silver clasp and star.

DRIPPS Reg. No. 11496, ex-Sgt. Robert Patterson Dripps, 80, died at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on May 8, 1984. Born June 3, 1903, at Gortgole, Northern Ireland, he immigrated to Canada in August of 1923, and joined the Manitoba Provincial Police as a motor vehicle driver on May 13, 1929. On April 1, 1932, he joined the RCMP at Winnipeg, where he remained for the duration of his career. Originally employed as a mechanic, he was promoted to corporal on June 1, 1936, and sergeant on November 1, 1946, when he became NCO i/c Post Garage, "D" Division HQ; a position he held until his retirement on August 31, 1957. Dripps then attended Bradley University in Illinois to attain a B.Sc. degree, and the Manitoba Technical Institute for a teacher's certificate. (*Quarterly notified by M. J. Guyader, Winnipeg Division, RCMP Vets' Assoc.*)